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SUBJECT: DHARSONO REAFFIRMS INDONESIAN NEUTRALITY IN ICCS

REF: AMCONSUL CAN THO 0087 ( NOTAL)

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1. IN MARCH 24 INTERVIEW WITH GOI NEWS AGENCY ANTARA,  
CHIEF OF INDONESIAN ICCS CONTINGENT LT. GEN. DHARSONO, WHO  
IS CURRENTLY IN JAKARTA FOR CONSULTATIONS, REAFFIRMED  
INDONESIA'S INTEREST IN HELPING ACHIEVE INDOCHINA PEACE.  
DHARSONO SAID PROBLEMS FACED BY ICCS WERE RESULT OF  
DIFFICULTIES IMPEDING FUNCTIONING OF JMC, AND ALSO OF FAILURE  
OF TWELVE NATION PARIS CONFERENCE TO EQUIP ICCS WITH  
POWER TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS. COMMENTING ON CANADIAN THREATS  
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TO WITHDRAW BECAUSE OF ICCS " INEFFECTIVENESS", DHARSONO SAID HE FELT IT POSSIBLE THAT " OUTSIDE INFLUENCES" WOULD PERSUADE CANADIANS TO REMAIN. DHARSONO REFUTED MISCONCEPTION ( WHICH HE SAID ORIGINATED WITH WESTERN PRESS) THAT INDONESIA ALWAYS SIDED WITH CANADIANS VERSUS POLES AND HUNGARIANS IN ICCS AFFAIRS. DHARSONO SAID INDONESIAN ATTITUDE IS CONSISTENTLY BASED ON NEUTRALITY, AND THAT IT SOMETIMES SIDED WITH CANADIANS, AND SOMETIMES WITH POLES AND HUNGARIANS. ACCORDING ANTARA, DHARSONO SAID THAT IF CANADA WITHDREW, ICCS WOULD REMAIN OPERATIONAL, BUT PARIS CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO RECONVENE TO CONSIDER FURTHER STEPS. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: DHARSONO ( WHO IS FAMOUS FOR STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS) MADE HIS PROPERLY NEUTRAL- TONED REMARKS JUST BEFORE WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF INDONESIAN ICCS CASUALTIES AT CAN THO APPEARED IN JAKARTA PRESS. FACT THAT THIS INCIDENT APPARENTLY ACCIDENTAL ( REFTEL) NOT YET PUBLICIZED HERE. LGALBRAITH

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